

CATS Content Area Testing Options – Attachment A-2

CATS 2006 – Augmented NRT

CATS 2007 – Writing Grade Realignment, Common Core Items, Reading and Mathematics Embedded NRT

Number of Test Items per Student – 1st Two Years

Option 1 - May

	KCCT **						WRITING			NRT / Diagnostic Achievement		
Grade	Reading KCCT & NRT (Grade 3-8)	Mathematics KCCT & NRT (Grade 3-8)	Science	Social Studies	Arts & Human- ities	PL/VS	On- Demand	Writing Portfolio	Language Mechanics	Reading / Language Arts	Mathematics	Total test Items per Student
End of Primary (grade 3)	48 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	38 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre							Included in Reading			102 MC 10 OR
4	48 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	38 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre					yes	Included in Reading			138 MC 15 OR
5	48 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	38 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre		28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	8 MC 2 OR 4 MC pre 1 OR pre	8 MC 2 OR 4 MC pre 1 OR pre	Min. of 2 prompts per student		Included in Reading			162 MC 21 OR 1 OD
6	48 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	38 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre							Included in Reading			102 MC 10 OR
7	48 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	38 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre					yes	Included in Reading			138 MC 15 OR
8	48 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	38 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre		28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	8 MC 2 OR 4 MC pre 1 OR pre	8 MC 2 OR 4 MC pre 1 OR pre	Min. of 2 prompts per student		Included in Reading			162 MC 21 OR 1 OD
9									Included in Reading / Language Arts	55 MC	25 MC	80 MC
10	28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre					8 MC 2 OR 4 MC pre 1 OR pre			35 MC	Diagnostic Achievement 145 MC (Fall)		228 MC 8 OR
11		28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	8 MC 2 OR 4 MC pre 1 OR pre							120 MC 18 OR
12							Min. of 2 prompts per student (Fall)	yes (Fall)				1 OD

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Reading KCCT and Embedded NRT (grades 3 – 8)
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Multiple Choice</i></p> <p>20 MC – KCCT Common Core (All students). Items may be released after test administration.</p> <p>8 MC – KCCT Matrix</p> <p>10 MC - NRT Reading</p> <p>10 MC - NRT Language Mechanics</p> <p>8 MC – KCCT Pretest **</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Open Response</i></p> <p>2 OR – KCCT Common Core (All students). Items may be released after test administration.</p> <p>2 OR – KCCT Matrix</p> <p>1 OR – KCCT Pretest **</p>
Total Student Time – 2 hrs 41 mins

Mathematics KCCT and Embedded NRT (grades 3 – 8)
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Multiple Choice</i></p> <p>20 MC – KCCT Common Core (All students). Items may be released after test administration.</p> <p>8 MC – KCCT Matrix</p> <p>10 MC - NRT</p> <p>8 MC – KCCT Pretest **</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Open Response</i></p> <p>2 OR – KCCT Common Core (All students). Items may be released after test administration.</p> <p>2 OR – KCCT Matrix</p> <p>1 OR – KCCT Pretest **</p>
Total Student Time – 2 hrs 11 mins

Science and Social Studies KCCT
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Multiple Choice</i></p> <p>20 MC – KCCT Common Core (All students). Items may be released after test administration.</p> <p>8 MC – KCCT Matrix</p> <p>8 MC – KCCT Pretest **</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Open Response</i></p> <p>2 OR – KCCT Common Core (All students). Items may be released after test administration.</p> <p>2 OR – KCCT Matrix</p> <p>1 OR – KCCT Pretest **</p>
Total Student Time – 2 hrs 1 min

Arts and Humanities and Practical Living / Vocational Studies KCCT
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Multiple Choice</i></p> <p>4 MC – KCCT Common Core (All students). Items may be released after test administration.</p> <p>4 MC – KCCT Matrix</p> <p>4 MC – KCCT Pretest **</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Open Response</i></p> <p>1 OR – KCCT Common Core (All students). Items may be released after test administration.</p> <p>1 OR – KCCT Matrix</p> <p>1 OR – KCCT Pretest **</p>
Total Student Time – 45 minutes

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	KCCT **						WRITING			NRT / Diagnostic Achievement		
Grade	Reading KCCT & NRT (Grade 3-8)	Mathematics KCCT & NRT (Grade 3-8)	Science	Social Studies	Arts & Human- ities	PL/VS	On- Demand	Writing Portfolio	Language Mechanics	Reading / Language Arts	Mathematics	Total test time per Student
End of Primary (grade 3)	2 hrs 41 min	2 hrs 11 min							Included in Reading			4 hrs 52 min
4	2 hrs 41 min	2 hrs 11 min	2 hrs 1 min					yes	Included in Reading			6 hrs 53 min
5	2 hrs 41 min	2 hrs 11 min		2 hrs 1 min	45 min	45 min	1 hr 30 min		Included in Reading			9 hrs 53 min
6	2 hrs 41 min	2 hrs 11 min							Included in Reading			4 hrs 52 min
7	2 hrs 41 min	2 hrs 11 min	2 hrs 1 min					yes	Included in Reading			6 hrs 53 min
8	2 hrs 41 min	2 hrs 11 min		2 hrs 1 min	45 min	45 min	1 hr 30 min		Included in Reading			9 hrs 53 min
9									Included in Reading / Language Arts	1 hr 5 min	40 min	1 hr 45 min
10	2 hrs 21 min					45 min			45 min	Diagnostic Achievement 3 hrs (Fall)		6 hr 51 min
11		2 hrs 1 min	2 hrs 1 min	2 hrs 1 min	45 min							6 hrs 48 min
12							1 hr 30 min	yes (Fall)				1 hr 30 min

** KCCT Chart includes test time for pretest items that are answered by students in 1st two years. No Pretest items in 2nd two years.

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 CATS 2007 – Writing Grade Realignment, Common Core Items, Separate NRT
 Number of Test Items per Student – 1st Two Years

Option 2 - May

	KCCT **						WRITING			NRT / Diagnostic Achievement		
Grade	Reading	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Arts & Human- ities	PL/VS	On- Demand	Writing Portfolio	Language Mechanics	Reading / Language Arts	Mathematics	Total test Items per Student
End of Primary (grade 3)	28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre							Included in Reading / Language Arts	50 MC (Fall)	30 MC (Fall)	152 MC 10 OR
4	28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre					yes				108 MC 15 OR
5	28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre		28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	8 MC 2 OR 4 MC pre 1 OR pre	8 MC 2 OR 4 MC pre 1 OR pre	Min. of 2 prompts per student					132 MC 21 OR 1 OD
6	28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre							Included in Reading / Language Arts	55 MC (Fall)	31 MC (Fall)	158 MC 10 OR
7	28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre					yes				108 MC 15 OR
8	28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre		28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	8 MC 2 OR 4 MC pre 1 OR pre	8 MC 2 OR 4 MC pre 1 OR pre	Min. of 2 prompts per student					132 MC 21 OR 1 OD
9									Included in Reading / Language Arts	55 MC	25 MC	80 MC
10	28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre					8 MC 2 OR 4 MC pre 1 OR pre			35 MC	Diagnostic Achievement 145 MC (Fall)		228 MC 8 OR
11		28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	28 MC 4 OR 8 MC pre 1 OR pre	8 MC 2 OR 4 MC pre 1 OR pre							120 MC 18 OR
12							Min. of 2 prompts per student (Fall)	yes (Fall)				1 OD

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Number of Test Items per Student – 1st Two Years

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Grade	Reading	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Arts & Humanities	PL/VS	On-Demand	Writing Portfolio	Language Mechanics	Reading / Language Arts	Mathematics	Total test time per Student
End of Primary (grade 3)	2 hrs 21 min	2 hrs 1 min							Included in Reading / Language Arts	1 hr 5 min (Fall)	40 min (Fall)	6 hrs 7 min
4	2 hrs 21 min	2 hrs 1 min	2 hrs 1 min					yes				6 hrs 23 min
5	2 hrs 21 min	2 hrs 1 min		2 hrs 1 min	45 min	45 min	1 hr 30 min					9 hrs 23 min
6	2 hrs 21 min	2 hrs 1 min							Included in Reading / Language Arts	1 hr 5 min (Fall)	40 min (Fall)	6 hrs 7 min
7	2 hrs 21 min	2 hrs 1 min	2 hrs 1 min					yes				6 hrs 23 min
8	2 hrs 21 min	2 hrs 1 min		2 hrs 1 min	45 min	45 min	1 hr 30 min					9 hrs 23 min
9									Included in Reading / Language Arts	1 hr 5 min	40 min	1 hr 45 min
10	2 hrs 21 min					45 min			45 min	Diagnostic Achievement 3 hrs (Fall)		6 hrs 51 min
11		2 hrs 1 min	2 hrs 1 min	2 hrs 1 min	45 min							6 hrs 48 min
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School Grade Configurations

Grade ranges of Kentucky Public Schools for school year 2004-2005

Low Grade	High Grade	No. of Schools		Low Grade	High Grade	No. of Schools
Primary	04	28		05	12	2
Primary	05	477		06	07	1
Primary	06	136		06	08	174
Primary	08	88		06	12	3
Primary	12	4		07	08	28
04	05	8		07	12	18
04	06	4		08	12	1
04	08	4		09	09	1
05	06	5		09	12	205
05	08	12		10	12	1